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Bird flu bout spreads to Hanoi

VIETNAM'S latest bout with bird flu moved to the capital today when officials confirmed a 35-year-old woman in Hanoi had caught the disease.

Three earlier cases in the last week - including one death - were all from Vietnam's northern Thai Binh province. In the most recent case, the woman, a rubbish collector, was the first person to be infected in Hanoi since September.

Bird flu has killed 46 people in Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia since a dangerous strain of the disease broke out in in December 2003.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en)
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>
- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)
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